

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 11 2015 to 1800 November 11 2015



President Barack Obama pauses after laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. during Veterans Day ceremonies.

Photo Credit: Susan Walsh/AP Photo

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Strengthening surface high pressure over the Great Basin will create an extended period of weak to locally moderate Santa Ana winds Wednesday through Saturday.
- A Hard Freeze Warning is in effect for Los Angeles County on 11/12/15 from 0100 hours to 0900 hours.
- A Freeze Warning is in effect for Santa Barbara County on 11/12/15 from 0100 hours to 0900 hours.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for portions of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties on 11/12/15 from 0600 hours to 11/13/15 1800 hours.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

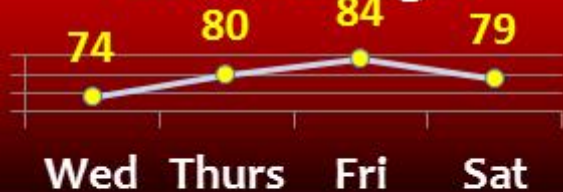
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Warmer, Locally Windy and Dry Wednesday through Saturday

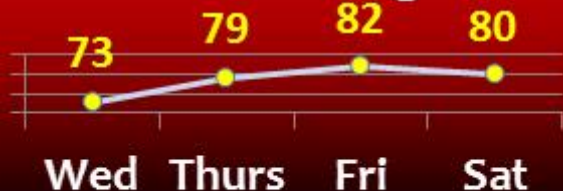
San Diego Highs



Anaheim Highs



Riverside Highs

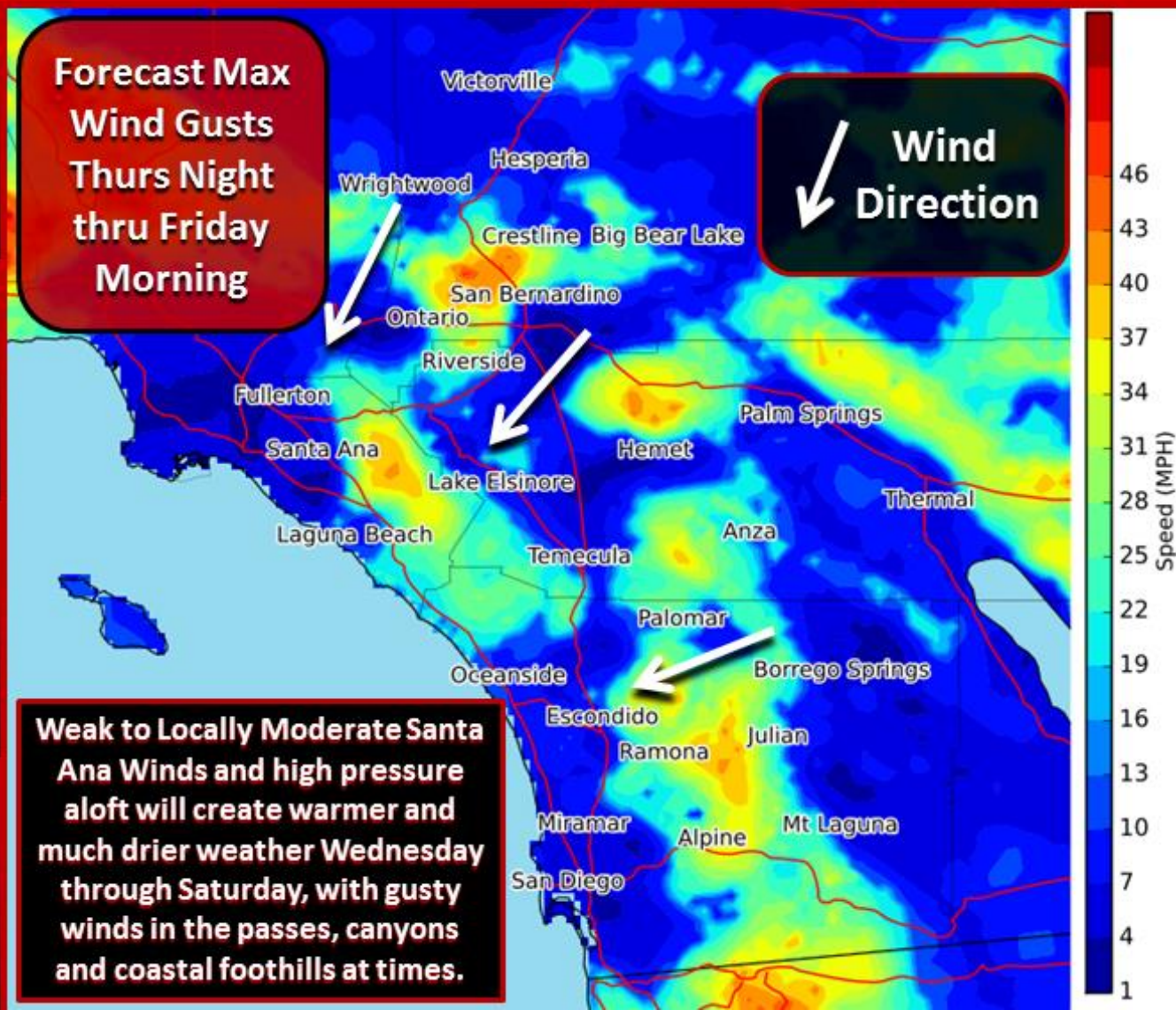


Big Bear Highs



**Forecast Max
Wind Gusts
Thurs Night
thru Friday
Morning**

**Weak to Locally Moderate Santa
Ana Winds and high pressure
aloft will create warmer and
much drier weather Wednesday
through Saturday, with gusty
winds in the passes, canyons
and coastal foothills at times.**



Critical Fire Weather Conditions Thursday and Friday

Extreme fire danger for much of Los Angeles/Ventura Counties

Weather Highlights...

- Gusty Northeast Winds
- Single Digit Humidities
- Temperatures in the 70s to lower 80s most coastal/valley areas
- Extremely Dry Fuels

Gusty Winds Thursday through Friday

- Los Angeles/ Ventura County Mountains
 - Peak wind gusts up to 45 mph
- Los Angeles/ Ventura County Coast and Valleys
 - Peak wind gusts up to 40 mph

Impacts

- Extreme Fire Danger
- Rapid Fire Spread
- Possible road closures

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Photo

FIRE DANGER

Warm Temps



Strong Winds



Photo by Steven T. Coleman

Low Humidity



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

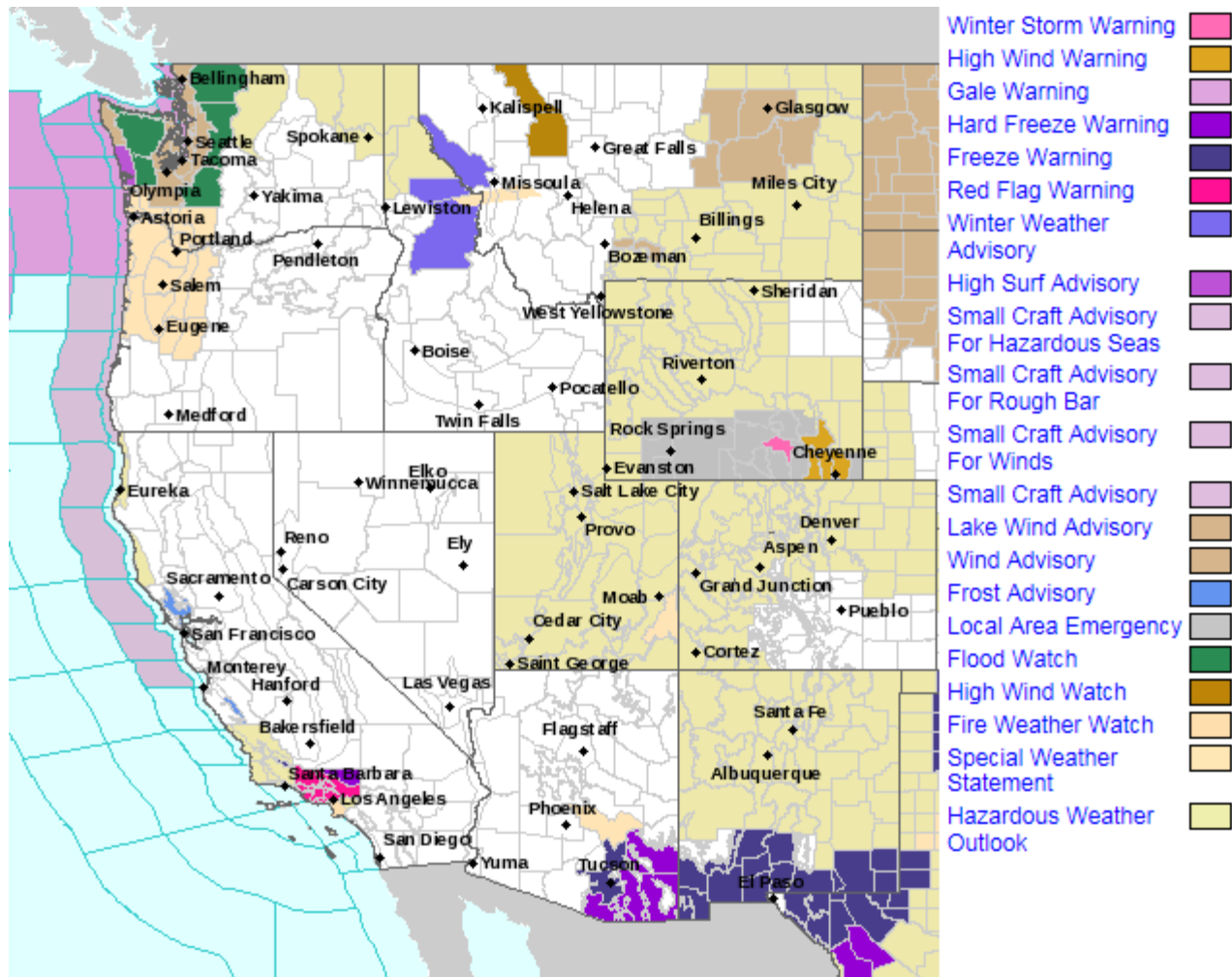
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A weakening weather system will move into Northern California today with a chance of showers for areas near the Oregon border and some cloudiness over the mountains elsewhere. Friday and Saturday higher pressure over Northern California will bring in mild-for-the-season conditions under mostly clear to partly cloudy skies. A stronger, moist weather system is now expected to move ashore and inland Sunday with more rain or snow for all areas. Although drier conditions seem most likely Monday, that probably won't last long as another weather system may arrive next Tuesday into Wednesday. The warmest inland valley areas will be in the mid and upper 60s later this week on the warmest days. Some gusty southerly winds will develop Saturday night and Sunday, particularly over the higher elevations where wind gusts could reach the 45 mph range.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Sunny skies, warm temperatures and very low Relative Humidity (RH) will be the rule through the first part of the weekend as another round of offshore flow ensues. Early this morning, locally gusty winds of 20-30 mph have developed in northern Los Angeles County. As gradients between the coast and desert tighten, expect winds to slowly increase through Thursday. The strongest winds during this offshore wind event will be Thursday night into Friday when wind gusts of 35-45 mph will be possible. Ventura and northern Los Angeles County may see the strongest winds this week with slightly weaker winds expected across the rest of Southern California. Temperatures will climb during the next few days, and by Thursday and Friday, the valleys and lower foothills will see readings in the 80s. While winds will not be overly strong the next few days, it will be a protracted offshore wind event as offshore flow is expected to last into Saturday. Relative humidity will be very low the next few days and minimum RH will quickly lower into the teens today. Single digits will be widespread Thursday and Friday afternoon with only the highest elevations of the mountains seeing readings above 10 percent. Expect poor RH recovery Thursday and Friday nights. Winds should decrease Friday afternoon, becoming light by Saturday afternoon. A trough will bring gusty northwest winds and showers to the Sierras Sunday. The rest of the area will see much cooler and more humid weather as onshore flow returns. There will be the possibility of strong north winds in favored locations next Monday. No significant precipitation is expected across Southern California through the period.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19778, 11/11/2015, 1749 hrs.,** Imperial County Sheriff Office requested a rescue helicopter with lift capabilities to extract a couple from a sandbar in the river. Subjects are stranded and their jet ski floated away. Imperial County Sheriff Office requesting Yuma Marine Corps Air Station air support.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19772, 11/01115, 1349 hrs.,** Tuolumne County Sheriff requested a helicopter from Stanislaus County Sheriff to assist in the search for a 29 year old male missing for 90 minutes from this group. Missing Person was located by the Stanislaus County Sheriff Helicopter and recovered safely. **MISSION CLOSED.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.